



### Quote of the Day

**“Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement.”**

W. Clement Stone

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# UTAP NEWS

## A Joint Military Newsletter

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### UTAP WELCOME

Welcome to October's edition of the Unit Training Assistance Program (UTAP) Newsletter, UTAP NEWS. For those of you that are new members within the last month, the UTAP team would like to personally welcome you to our program.

### OUR CUSTOMERS

As of 10 October 2014, we have 17,214 active members, who have downloaded 244,911 system files; we truly appreciate your business! If you know of someone who is not a Library of TACOM Training Information Site (LOTTIS) member and can benefit from our site, please send them a "Friend Request" through the "Friend Request" icon located in LOTTIS. Thank-you!

### Reminder

If your POC Info has changed or will be changing in the near future, remember to update this info within LOTTIS under the "Update Profile" on LOTTIS Home Page.

### CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE TEAM (CAT)

UTAP has a Customer Assistance Team (CAT) that deals personally with your request for assistance. The CAT goes directly to the source with your request and works toward a resolution. Whether you are looking for training material or a solution to a problem that you are having with a TACOM system, CAT's mission is to get you a suitable answer. The CAT can be reached in several ways:

- ◆ Within LOTTIS, Under the **Customer Assistance Tab/Contact Us Tab**
- ◆ By e-mail at: [usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil)
- ◆ By phone at Comm: 586-282-4276/DSN: 786-4276

### News Articles

**Attention Members:** If you have a news article that you would like to share with LOTTIS members and would like to have it put in UTAP News, please send your article to UTAP's e-mail box at [usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.detroit.tacom.mbx.ilsc-utap@mail.mil) or under the Contact Us Tab in LOTTIS by the 15th of each-month.

### New Files Uploaded into LOTTIS Under Army Categories

**Enhanced Container Handler Unit**



**M1120A4 HEMTT LHS**



**M977A4 HEMTT Cargo**



**M978A4 HEMTT Fuel Tanker**



**M983A4 HEMMT Light Equipment Transporter**



**M983A4 HEMMT Patriot Tracker**



**M984A4 HEMTT Wrecker**



**M985A4 HEMMT Guided Missile Transporter**



**M985A4 HEMTT****MI076 AI Palletized Load System Trailer****MI076 Palletized Load System Trailer****MI120A4 HEMTT LHS****LOTTIS INSTRUCTIONS**

To locate the training material on the above pieces of Army equipment, please follow these instructions:

- ◆ Go to LOTTIS Home Page at <https://utap.army.mil>
- ◆ Once on the home page, click on the Army Tab
- ◆ In the Keyword Search Icon, type in the name of the piece of equipment that you are looking for (Can use acronym)
- ◆ Once the file appears, click on that file
- ◆ Scroll down the page and you will see the OPNET, FLMNET, Sustainment System, and Supplemental Files that are on file.



# US MARINE CORPS

## New Files Uploaded into LOTTIS Under Marine Categories

### Light Armored Vehicle C2A2



### Tactical Imagery Production System



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## USMC Program Manager, Training Systems (PM TRASYS)

### New Program Manager for Training Systems (PM TRASYS), Orlando



Program Manager for Training Systems (PM TRASYS), Orlando welcomes new PM Colonel (Sel) William (Walt) Yates. Colonel Yates previously served as the Modeling & Simulation Project Officer at PM TRASY. He returns to the Team Orlando community after serving as the Deputy for Modeling & Simulation for Systems Engineering Interoperability, Architectures and Technology for MCSC Aug 2011 – Jul 2013. Col Yates also participated in the Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellows Program

Colonel Yates accepts PM TRASYS charter to improve the war fighting effectiveness of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force and globally deployed maritime expeditionary forces by providing training support and developing and sustaining training systems and devices. PM TRASYS is the Marine Corps Systems Command's program manager assigned for acquisition and life-cycle support of non-standard training systems for the Marine Corps. Various training products, services, and support include:

- ◆ After-Action Review Systems
- ◆ Combat Environment Role Players
- ◆ Distributed Learning Capabilities
- ◆ Mock Weapons
- ◆ Range Instrumentation
- ◆ Range Targets
- ◆ Research and Development
- ◆ Simulators
- ◆ Training
- ◆ Training Observation Capabilities
- ◆ Training Personnel

All of this is accomplished with a staff of more than 150 members Marines, civilians and contractor support personnel with professional expertise, across competency areas of program management, engineering, facilities engineering, logistics, instructional systems design, contract management, cost estimation, budget and financial management, business operations and administrative support. PM TRASYS provides products and services that consist of three categories: Training Systems, Training Environments, and Training Support and Sustainment.

**Training Systems (TS)** are devices used to assist in the combat training and education of Marines. These devices cover a wide range of categories from virtual trainers and live ranges, to learning software and video review systems. Training systems provide the Marine Corps with the capability to host safer and more cost effective training. Training systems make up the majority of the PM TRASYS acquisition and sustainment program portfolio. Current TS includes:

- ◆ Collective Training Systems
- ◆ Individual Training Systems
- ◆ Range Training Systems

**Training Environments (TE)** are physical combat arenas designed to replicate real cities within the areas of operation. These arenas combine training and support systems to create an immersive atmosphere that is as realistic as possible. Within these environments, Marines are tested on their ability to work as a unit while maintaining cultural awareness and combat readiness. These arenas are designed to improve a Marines' ability to use fighting skills while under the stresses of combat.

**Training Support and Sustainment (TSS)** is what maintains and supports all TS and TE operated and developed by PM TRASYS. These services ensure that ranges, environments, and simulators maintained and running at all times. TSS refers to the non-personal services portion of PM TRASYS such as role players, training personnel, system operators, field operations, Contractor Operation and Maintenance Services (COMS).

To learn more about PM TRASYS (products, services systems, and support) select the following link:  
<http://www.marcorsyscom.marines.mil/ProgramManagementOffices/PMTRASYS.aspx>

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For additional reading, there are a variety of newsletters located in LOTTIS:

- ◆ **M9 ACE News**
- ◆ **EMS Insider**
- ◆ **Moving Dirt**
- ◆ **HMMWV FOV**
- ◆ **HIP Times**
- ◆ **MSD News**

These newsletters can be read by clicking on the name of the newsletter tab located on LOTTIS home page next to the Customer Feedback tab. They arrange from the most current to the first ones that were ever published. Check them out today!